SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you who is
Christ and Lord.

Luke 2:11

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at St Brigid Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses & Services

Sat. December 24

3:00 PM **The Deceased Members of**
SBC The Boutiette Family
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

5:00 PM **George Bott**
OLA By: The Family

Sun. December 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY!**

10:00AM **Reginald "Reggie" Gauthier**
SBC By: His Wife, Beverley

Mon. . December 26

NO MASS

Tues. December 27

NO MASS

Wed. December 28

NO MASS

Thurs. December 29

NO MASS

Sat. December 31

4:00 PM: **George Law, 5th Anniversary**
By: His Wife & Children

Sun. January 1 **NEW YEARS DAY!**

7:00 AM **Richard Sampson**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau, 32nd Anniversary**
By: His Wife, Aline

11:00 AM **Maureen Stacy**
By: The Family

ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are welcome at St Brigid and
Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes.
Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital status, regardless of your personal history, background, or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted, and respected at both of our parishes.

PLEASE COME & JOIN US TODAY!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec 31, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, J Giro
L: D Blicharz
EM: K Levitre, P Michalak
Sunday, Jan 1, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T Mattus
EM: A Nocchi, N Tabor
Sunday, Jan 1, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard
L: M Gabriau
EM: M Sprino, T Tronerud
Sunday, Jan 1, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: D Blicharz
L: M Sampson
EM: J & P Prince

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 26
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM
TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 27
NO EVENTS
WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 28
NO EVENTS
THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 29
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM
SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 31
NO EVENTS
SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

The Parish Office will close at noon on 12/22/22 and will re-open Monday, Jan 2, 2023.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
Megan Elizabeth Dorsey
David Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty & Thomas Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Roland Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William & Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
James Tabor
John & Brone Tamasauskas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families to our parishes' Family Faith Formation. Below are the class dates and times for each grade's upcoming sessions:

Grade 1 - Sunday, Jan 22, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Sunday, Jan 22, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday, Jan 22, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Monday, Jan 23, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Sunday, Jan 22, 6:00-7:15 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Sunday, Jan 29, 6:30-8:00 PM

To all our Faith Formation families, catechists and volunteers, may the Lord bless you with the merriest of Christmases, and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

"The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel," a name which means "God is with us."

Vigil of Christmas

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the soul of
Doris M Taft
who has gone home to God.
May he rest in Christ's eternal
light and peace.

Candles

December 24-30, 2022

St Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of
For The Deceased Members of the Malo Family
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Reggie Gauthier
Requested by: His Wife, Beverley

In Loving Memory of
George Bott
Requested by: The Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Gladys, Arthur, & Robert Quitadamo
Requested by: The Mazzone Family

St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of
Raymond Derouin
Requested by: Maureen Derouin

Assumption Church

Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of
Louis & Annie Ballard
Requested by: Their Granddaughter, Mary Lou Mulhane

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Thomas Weeks
Requested by: The Family

St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of
Roland Chausse
Requested by: The Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly Meetings

Business -members only. First Wed.7pm -St. Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday 7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Our Savior, Jesus Christ, is born.
Oh come let us adore Him.

May your Christmas feelings carry through to the coming year.
A Joyful Merry Christmas to All

A reminder to the men of our parishes 18 and older, you are always invited to become a member of our Council 12710, to help to make our parishes and community better. Join us today by talking to one of our members or online at KofC.org/Join us

Please visit us at our website www.koc12710.com

God's Peace and Blessings be with you All.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall
New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: **Next Collection January 8, 2023**
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next Distribution is January 8, 2023

Our NEEDS!

Food:
We are in need of cereal, canned pasta products, pancake mix and syrup. *For the time being, the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items:
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo.

Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing & reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion.
Services are free and strictly confidential.
Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey.
Trust in God's mercy!

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those Who Serve in our Military:
PATRICK WEEKS
ANDREW HAFFERTY
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

Christmas 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What did Mary and Joseph have that first Christmas? By some measures, not much. Far from home, they were without a place to stay. Distant from relatives, they had no one to welcome them. Alone against Herod's soldiers, they fled to Egypt.

What Mary and Joseph had plenty of was hardship, uncertainty, and humility. They faced a ninety mile journey from Nazareth, no room at the inn and a cold cave with ox and ass. Yes, by some measures Mary and Joseph did not have much. However, by another, truer measure, Mary and Joseph had everything. They had everything they needed to fill their hearts with love, their spirits with courage and their minds with peace. They had Jesus. That was the essence of Christmas for Mary and Joseph. That is the essence of Christmas for us - Emmanuel, God with us.

Mary carried Jesus in her womb on the way to Bethlehem. She carried Him in her arms to Egypt. Always and everywhere, in every circumstance, she reflected on Him in her mind and did His will in her life.

Christ came to us at Christmas. When He ascended to Heaven He promised to remain with us always. May the commemoration of His birth bring you great joy. If you are struggling, experiencing grief and disappointment, or feeling overwhelmed by the challenges of life, may His continued presence give you courage, hope and peace. Mary and Joseph were not alone. You are not alone. God's Son remains with us. God doesn't insulate us from life's ups, downs and disappointments but He gave us his Son who will get us through them all. Nothing else and no one else can give us such consolation and hope. May we stay faithful to Him, give thanks for His life and love and draw upon that hope, confidence and peace throughout the new year.

With every prayerful best wish for a Merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
December 10 & 11, 2022

Mail-In Stewardship	$ 933.00
OSV- Stewardship	$ 730.00
OSV- One Time Gift	$1095.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$3651.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$395.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6804.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$485.00
Specialty Ministries	$22.00
Utilities	$382.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$794.00
Grand Annual	$214.00
OLA Reimb.	$3005.45
Christmas/Flowers/Spec. Offering	$695.00
Immaculate Conception	$408.00
Total Other Income	**$6005.45**
Total Income	**$12,809.45**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
December 10 & 11, 2022

Mail-In Stewardship	$175.00
OSV- Stewardship	
OSV- One Time Gift	$270.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$1245.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$260.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1950.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$185.00
Specialty Ministry	$28.00
Utilities	$128.00
Grand Annual	$10.00
Immaculate Conception	$340.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$240.00
All Saints/All Souls	$00.00
Christmas/Flowers/Spec. Offering	$315.00
Total Other Income	**$1246.00**
Total Income	**$3,196.00**

Christmas Special Offering

You'll notice that there is an extra envelope in your December Stewardship package: Christmas Special Offering. As has been the practice here in Millbury since Fr. Dan has been the pastor of our parishes, all monies realized from this second collection at the Christmas Eve and Day Masses will be used by the pastor to give a small gift of appreciation in your name to our staff and support staff for all they do to advance the mission of our parishes and serve the needs of our people throughout the year.

THANK YOU!!!

"Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan."

—Amoris Laetitia, 325

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY SPICE MIX with THERAPY GARDENS
Tuesday, January 10th at 1:00 P.M.
Come learn how to make pumpkin spice, mulling spices for wine or cider, and other recipes for holiday spice blends. Bring home your own blend of Holiday spice mixture along with recipes.
Class is $5 per person.
RSVP is required call us or stop by the center! 508-865-9154

CREATE A CARING COMMUNITY PRESENTATION
Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00 A.M.
Please call to RSVP 508-865-9154

LINE DANCING CLASSES!
Join us once a month
starting **Wednesday, January 18th at 10:30 A.M.**
Class is $3 per person
Call or stop by the center to RSVP 508-865-9154

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Please join us on Tuesday, January 24th at 2 - 3:30 P.M.
Refreshments will be served
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges
and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program!

Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

WEEKDAY **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Alternating rotation between both of our Churches beginning on **Monday October 31st**.

Please see the schedule below:

St BRIGID:
Monday October 31, 2022 through until the end of December 2022.

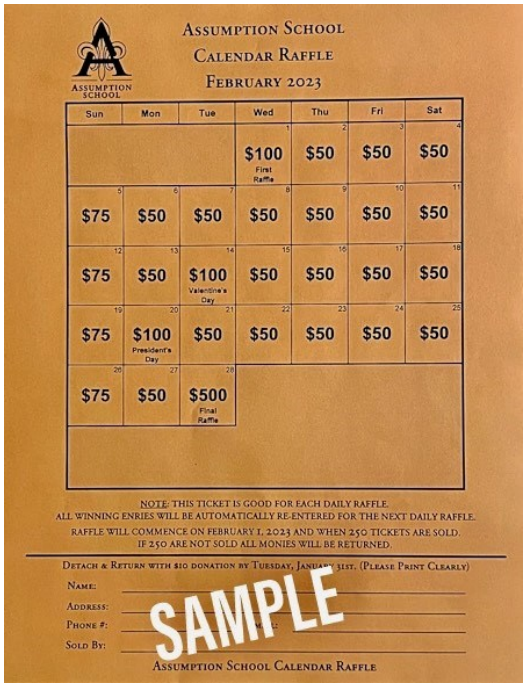
ASSUMPTION:
Monday January 2, 2023 through the end of February 2023.

St BRIGID:
Wednesday March 1, 2023 through the end of April 2023.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday May 1, 2023 through the end of August 2023.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School is selling Calendar Raffle tickets now through January 31st. The Raffle will begin on February 1, 2023, and run for the month of February. Each Calendar Raffle ticket is $10.00 and you have 28 chances to win! If your ticket is pulled it will go back into the raffle for another chance to win! If you would like to purchase any Calendar Raffle tickets, please call the school office at 508-865-5404.

Thank you for your support!

Assumption School would like to wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!